

FUEL SURCHARGE approved for SBPO1336 (Lab Equipment and Supplies/Fisher)

Please be advised that a variable fuel surcharge has been approved for SBPO1336, Laboratory Equipment and Supplies, Fisher Scientific.

The ability to request a fuel surcharge was included in the original RFP. Fisher had been in discussions with Idaho for several months prior to approval, based on ever-rising fuel costs.

The surcharge was approved 5/24/12 and will only apply when diesel fuel for the prior month's average (according to the Department of Energy) exceeds \$3.69/gallon. This is 25% over the fuel prices at the time of the solicitation (the average diesel price was \$2.95/gallon when the RFP closed).

Fuel surcharges (per order) will range from \$5.50 - \$7.70 based on the DOE's average diesel price for the prior month.

If fuel drops below \$3.69 (based on the prior month's average) – no fuel surcharge is allowed.

The surcharge is invoiced at the individual order level, so consolidation of orders (as always) is encouraged. Please note: no other increases have been requested or approved for Fisher in the first two years of this WSCA/NASPO contract.

Fisher representatives will also be working with contract end users to explain the fuel surcharge. Please contact me directly if you have any questions: Sarah Hilderbrand, State of Idaho, 208.332.1612 or sarah.hilderbrand@adm.idaho.gov.